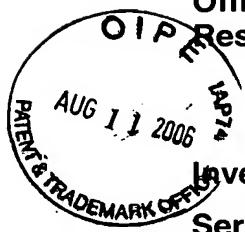


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, the applicants amend the above-identified application and enter Remarks as follows:

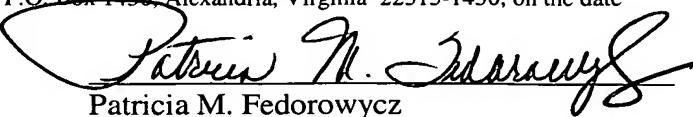
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